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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 3627

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SERIAL NO: 10/020,932 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 19, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3627  
FOR: PHYSICAL DISTRIBUTION :  
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT METHOD,  
PHYSICAL DISTRIBUTION BUSINESS  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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